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SUBJECT: HARCOS/FLETCHER

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1. PLEASE TELL (OR HAVE DUDHWEWALA TELL, WHICHEVER YOU THINK BEST) HARCOS/FLETCHER THE FOLLOWING: MS. DONOVAN RECEIVED THEIR MESSAGE (REFTEL A) AND TRIED ON WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE TO CABLE THEM BY WESTERN UNION. HOWEVER, WESTERN UNION TOLD HER THAT DUE TO A LABOR DISPUTE IN INDIA ALL CABLE TRAFFIC TO INDIA WAS SUBJECT TO LONG DELAY. SHE THOUGHT IT BETTER TO HAVE A MESSAGE PASSED INDIRECTLY THAN TO RISK THE POSSIBLE DELAY IN DELIVERY OF A COMMERCIAL CABLE. HER MESSAGE READS: QUOTE. HOLD OFF ON HUNGER STRIKE 2-3 WEEKS. LETTER FOLLOWS. END QUOTE.

2. COULD YOU EXPLAIN WHAT EXACTLY IS SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN IN THE CASE ON 17 JUNE, THE DATE MENTIONED BY SCHNEIDER IN HIS LETTER OF 5 JUNE TO DHAR (REFTEL C)? KISSINGER

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